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## Filing Date Granted

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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- Transmittal of Continuing Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)
- Complete patent application including 38 pages of the specification, 2 pages of claims, 1 page abstract and nineteen (19) sheets of drawings
- Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition (2 pages)

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